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SUBJECT: VISIT OF USS JOSEPH HEWES AND USS TRIPPE TO ANGOLA

REF: HEWES DTG 112310Z DEC 74

1. WE WELCOME THE VISIT OF THE SHIPS TO ANGOLA BUT WE WISH TO SUGGEST LUANDA AS THE PORT OF CALL IN LIEU OF MOCAMEDES. THERE IS NO US CONSULAR OFFICE IN MOCAMEDES AND A SHIP VISIT THERE MEANS THE DISPATCH OF TWO CONSULATE PERSONNEL FOR SEVERAL DAYS. MAIL DELIVERY AND PROVISIONING ARE ALSO MORE DIFFICULT THERE. LUANDA IS A BETTER LIBERTY PORT. WE WERE HAPPY TO HELP OUT THIS PAST OCTOBER ON A VISIT TO MOCAMEDES, BUT WE FOUND THAT IT PUT A HEAVY STRAIN ON OUR OPERATIONS.

2. PLEASE ADVISE US ASAP WHICH COMPANY WON THE 1975 CONTRACT FOR FUELING USN VESSELS IN ANGOLA. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT WE BEGIN COORDINATION WITH THE NEW SUPPLIER SOONEST TO INSURE ADEQUATE SUPPLY. ALSO PLEASE ADVISE ESTIMATED QUANTITIES NEEDED.
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